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General Leopoldo Galtieri
President
Buenos Aires, Argentina
South America

Dear Mr. President:

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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It is my earnest hope that Argentina has entered a new era where respect for human rights will characterize your government's activities. Any improvements in this area will be supported and welcomed by the United States Congress.

I believe that the healing process could be enormously enhanced if the government would account for the thousands of Argentine citizens who have disappeared over the last six years. The following cases have been brought to my attention. I would like to request a report on the circumstances of these disappearances, the present whereabouts, and the well-being of these individuals.

Jose Francisco Schiller (#6,654,426) was kidnapped on June 14, 1976. His companion was informed that he was going to be sent to another country. Jose Antonio Claudio Lepore, (# 12,926,376) was returning home from work and disappeared. Mauricio Fabian Weinstein (O.A.S. case number 3807) was taken from his home in Buenos Aires on April 18, 1978 and has been disappeared ever since. There is some indication that he may be in Jail #9 in La Plata. Daniel Agustin Baquero was kidnapped on April 8, 1977. His case is registered before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights as case number 2595. Daniel Eduardo Bendersky disappeared on September 16, 1978. He was a nuclear physicist at the National Commission of Atomic Energy. Carlos Enrique Hodl was kidnapped from his home in Buenos Aires on February 2, 1977. Hugo Jose Agosti disappeared from Buenos Aires on November 7th, 1976. His I.D. number is 10,969,078. Delfor Santos Soto was taken from his home on August 21, 1976 by the military police. His identification number is 4,848,537. Jorge Alberto Burgart (#7,627,215) was kidnapped from his home on September 30, 1976 by individuals identifying themselves as the Federal Police. Alberto Senar (# 5,994,641) disappeared on September 15, 1976 when his home was broken into by heavily armed individuals. Pablo Armando Lepiscopo (# 7,524,175) was kidnapped on August 5, 1979 in Buenos Aires. Juan Carlos, Jorge Arturo and Daniel Alberto Daroqui (# 4,976,813, 10,077,056, and 11,163,815) disappeared on September 12, 1977. Jorge Luis Badillo, a scientist from the University of Buenos Aires (# 6,369,602) was kidnapped on July 8, 1977. Guillermo Carlos Boitano (#6,423,950) was kidnapped from

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Buenos Aires on April 26, 1977. Miguel Sergio Arcuschin and Noemi Josefina Jansenson de Arcuschin were kidnapped from Buenos Aires on September 13, 1976. Their document numbers are 12,046,733 and 8,011,651. Jorge Luis Molina (#10,558,334) disappeared on May 17, 1977. Claudio Noberto Braverman (#7,651,196) was kidnapped on October 30, 1976 from Buenos Aires. Enrique Lorenzo Espulgas Ferradini (#7,700,008) was kidnapped on October 29, 1976. Oscar Miranda was kidnapped from Buenos Aires on February 15, 1977. Viviana Ercilia Micucci and Daniel Bernardo Micucci have been missing since November 11, 1976. Their document numbers are 6,582,294 and 7,184,096. Eduardo Pablo Emilio Michaud disappeared from Buenos Aires on October 27, 1976. His identification number is 6,714,089. Francisco Bartucci disappeared from Buenos Aires on July 29, 1976. Federico Eduardo Alvarez Rojas (#6,015,717) has been missing since October 1, 1976.

Any information that your government can provide on any one of these cases would be greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,



Don Bonker, Chairman
Subcommittee on Human Rights
and International Organizations

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cc: ✓ Honorable Alexander Haig
His Excellency Esteban Takacs
Honorable Harry Shlaudeman